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BRAVE FIGHT TO SAVE LIFE.

MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY AT MEXICO, MO., BURNED. MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Some Heroic Rescues Described, With a Full List of the Twenty-One Sufferers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 24.—At 1 o'clock this morning the buildings of the Missouri Military Academy, situated in the extreme southwestern portion of this city, about a mile from the public square, were destroyed by fire.

There were in the building about 100 boys and young men, students at the academy, besides the professors.

The fire was in full swing before the alarm was given and all egress was shut out. For this reason many were seriously burned and bruised, as they had to jump out of the windows or be thrown out.

The wonder is that there were no fatalities under the circumstances, but so far no one is dead.

Below is given a full list of those whose injuries are at all serious:

H. T. GUERNSEY, Independence, Kan., whole face, chest and back are a solid mass of burns and he is badly bruised.

CAPT. ROLLA M'INTYRE, was found in a hall on the third floor unconscious. Lieut. Goode stumbled over him and succeeded in dragging him out of the building. He is all right except for soreness of the throat and lungs from inhaling the smoke and flames.

W. PATTER, Cairo, Ill., arm broken. WALTER WOLF, East St. Louis, back broken and injured internally.

DANIEL BOONE, St. Louis, both ankles sprained.

MR. HALLIDAY, St. Louis, leg broken and back injured.

CYRUS KIDD, Hannibal, Mo.; back sprained and injured internally.

FRANK MAXWELL, Mexico, burned about head.

CHESTER ELLIOTT, Humansville, Mo.; foot badly injured.

G. H. SUTHERLAND, St. Louis; shoulder dislocated.

JOHN MCLELLAN, Enid, O. T.; arm broken.

CAPT. GREINER, Ohio; arm broken. BRUCE CHRISTIAN, Fairfax, Mo.; back and head injured.

CAPT. GLASSCOCK, Paris, Mo.; side very badly cut.

MR. TODD, St. Joseph, Mo.; shoulder dislocated.

ROBERT JUDSON, Salem, Mo.; back sprained.

M. C. DOBSON, Kansas City, has a sprained back and knee.

L. MEYER, St. Louis, ankle badly sprained.

F. L. WHEELER, St. Louis, jumped from the third-story window; back badly sprained.

PROSSER RAY, St. Louis, jumped from the second-story; chest hurt internally.

Last night almost 100 happy, care-free boys retired to rest. To-day many of these same boys are writhing on beds of agony, while others are wandering the streets in borrowed clothes, with nothing here they can call their own.

No one had any adequate idea of how the fire originated or the exact time it started. It is known to have first begun its work of destruction in the east wing of the main building and many circumstances seem to indicate arson. However, it may have been the work of the festive and forbidden cigarette, though this is hardly possible, for the officers in charge had just about an hour and a half before the fire burst out in all its fury, completed inspection, going into every boy's room in the entire building and satisfying himself that all was well.

The experience of one was about the experience of all—a sudden bewildering awakening to find the room filled with flame and smoke, a wild dash for life and in numerous cases a narrow escape from a horrible death.

When most of the boys in the second and third stories of the building became aware of the danger they were in, escape by the stairway was already out of the question, the chance left them to keep from being cremated alive was to jump from the windows.

This many of them did, while the more timorous held back and had to be literally thrown from the blazing rooms by their more resolute fellow students.

Many were the young heroes who proved last night what they were made of. Among these deserving special mention was Cadet Clopton, son of the well-known United States District Attorney of this city, who had the presence of mind to seize his bugle and blow the fire-call even though his room was then ablaze.

Cadet W. W. Austin of Carrollton also will have the life-long gratitude of a number of his fellow schoolmates for aiding their escape from the holocaust.

But the two who probably did more than all others to save life were Capt. Glasscock, an instructor in the academy from Paris, Mo., and Lieut. George Good, the United States Army officer detailed there.

Capt. Glasscock, though himself badly injured, ran from room to room and literally dragged out the terrified boys who, frightened out of their wits, would have remained in the building and been burned to a cinder.

Lieut. Good picked up Capt. Rolla McIntyre, who had lost consciousness from suffocation, and sprang from a third-story window with him clasped in his arms.

Strange to relate both Lieut. Good and Capt. McIntyre escaped uninjured.

But little property, either of Col. A. F. Fleet, who owns the academy, or of the boys, was saved, but all feel thankful to have escaped with their lives.

Col. Fleet's loss on the buildings alone will reach \$75,000; insurance \$37,000. No estimate of the loss on personal property can yet be given, but it will be extremely heavy.

The main building of the academy was erected in 1890 and an addition built in 1891. It was one of the best known military schools in the country and a credit to the town and State.

Col. Fleet has the sympathy of the entire community in his heavy loss. It is not thought that any of the boys injured will die, although several are dangerously hurt.

Missouri Military Academy is one of the best known institutions of the kind in the State. Its buildings were of brick and were spacious and complete, having electric lights and hot water heating.

The military training was in the hands of Lieut. Good, an army officer detailed by the United States Government. The institution was established six years ago by Prof. A. F. Fleet, who has made it unusually successful.

ANXIETY IN ST. LOUIS.

Parents of the Pupils Besieged the Post-Dispatch Office.

Early Thursday morning parents of St. Louis boys attending the Missouri Military Academy, at Mexico, Mo., began receiving telegrams, stating that the institution had

been burned, and notifying the parents that their children were unhurt.

The news spread as rapidly as bad news will. Many of the parents of the two dozen or more St. Louis boys had not heard from their sons, and they were greatly excited.

Anxious parents and brothers and sisters besieged the Post-Dispatch all morning, eagerly waiting for every item of news that flashed over the wire.

Those who could not reach the office, kept constantly in communication with it by telephone.

It was 10 o'clock before assurances could be given that no St. Louis boy had been killed, and, though this somewhat relieved the strain, the fact that a number had been injured, served to keep up the anxiety.

At noon time all the St. Louis families had been apprised, through the Post-Dispatch, of the condition of their children.

COST THREE LIVES.

Slapping a Child's Face Caused the Killing of Three Negroes at Gretna, La.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 24.—The slapping of a child's face caused the death of three persons in Gretna this morning.

James Hawkins, a negro, slapped a 5-year-old white child on the street last night. Officer Miller swore out a warrant for his arrest and in attempting to capture him about midnight the officers fired at random into a crowd of negroes, killing Alexander and Arthur Green, the former being an old inoffensive darkey.

Hawkins was later lodged in the Gretna Jail and this morning at 1 o'clock a mob broke down the door, took the man down to the river bank and hanged him to a big tree, throwing the body in the river.

Hawkins pleaded for mercy and asked that he be given two minutes to pray. Gretna is in Jefferson Parish, just across the river from this city, the scene of many Louisiana lynchings.

SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Arkansas After a Bank and the Asylum Trustees.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 24.—Attorney General Kinsworthy to-day filed suit in the Pulaski County Court against the German National Bank of this city and the following gentlemen who composed the Board of Trustees of the asylum during the ten years of Buchanan's term: R. K. Walker, W. J. Little, John G. Fletcher, P. K. Hooper, Ben S. Johnson and A. C. Buchanan.

Neglect of duty in not compelling Buchanan to file quarterly reports and violations of the law are alleged against the trustees. The State alleges that Buchanan had no right to receive the funds of the State from the State Treasury and deposit the same in a private bank and that the bank had no right to receive the money because liable to the State.

The complaint asks that the several members of the board and the German National Bank be made defendants in the suit and that in taking the account, the master be directed to find and report whatever monies shall be found in the hands of the bank and the trustees or either of them and that the State have judgment.

Fifteen thousand dollars is involved.

PROHIBITION STATESMAN.

Vice-Presidential Candidate Johnson Coming to St. Louis.

Hon. Hale Johnson, prohibition nominee for Vice-President, will speak in St. Louis Friday night. He will arrive Friday morning and will be met by a reception committee headed by State Chairman Stokes.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock he will speak in the new Prater hall, corner Eleventh street and Franklin avenue.

While here Mr. Johnson will be the guest of Rev. Mr. McCulloch, 204 Dickson street. He will also visit his daughter at Forest Park University.

The prohibition candidate for Vice-President has been styled the Jerry Rusk of the prohibition party. He is a forcible talker, and in professional life is a lawyer.

HIS SKULL IS BROKEN.

Michael Fleming Will Hardly Recover From His Injuries.



TREACHERY ALWAYS ODIUS TO AMERICANS.
As Washington Was Serene and Victorious in Spite of Benedict Arnold, so Democracy, Under Its Gallant Leader, Can Scorn the Skulkers in the Background.

MILITARY LAW DECLARED OFF.

BUT GEN. BROOKS STILL IN CONTROL AT LEADVILLE.

THE MILITARY COURT MEETS.

Officers of the Miners' Union Under Arrest and a Full Investigation Begun.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 24.—Thirty warrants have been issued by the District Court for officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Miners' Union, all charged with the murder of Fireman Jerry O'Keefe.

Fifteen of these have been served and the men named in them are in the County Jail. Edward Boyce of Boise, Idaho, President of the Western Federation of Miners, was placed in jail by the City Marshal last evening.

The Sheriff stating that he was there for safe-keeping, no charge having been made against him as yet.

There was to have been a meeting of the Miners' Union at the City Hall last evening and Gen. Brooks sent a squad with a gatling gun to the hall with instructions to prevent the meeting.

The gun was later returned to battery headquarters, the union meeting having been held at an early hour and being in session but ten minutes.

The order declaring that the city should become subject to martial law at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was suspended until 6 o'clock. Before the latter hour arrived the order was indefinitely suspended.

Excitement is again at fever heat, owing to the flood of alarming rumors and the failure to declare martial law.

The weather is disagreeably cold and damp.

Except that the civil officers are for the time being allowed to exercise their constitutional prerogatives, provided they do not interfere with Gen. Brooks' movements, military rule is supreme to-day in Leadville.

The soldiers will make arrests, disarm all but the officers of the law, hold prisoners subject to the commanding officer, and search homes without further warrant than the order of Gen. Brooks.

The military court of inquiry, to inquire into the circumstances of the destruction of the Coronado mine and the loss of life incident thereto, convened this forenoon, and will endeavor to establish the identity of the men engaged in the riot, for the benefit of the civil authorities. Its sessions will be secret.

The following officers and members of the Miners' Union are in jail under strong guard, being held for the murder of Fireman O'Keefe: Peter Turnbull, Vice-President; F. J. Dewar, Secretary; George Handy, Wm. O'Brien, Patrick Kennedy, J. V. Doyle, Joseph Ous, John Ahern, Homer Richards, Ernest Nicholas, Eugene Cannon, Cornelius Shea, Michael Weibel, Gus Johnson and Neil Clauson.

Five members of the Executive Committee, including President Amburn, are still at large and search is being made for them.

The charges against Edward Boyce, President of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested last night, is "inciting riot" and in being in custody since that time he has been a couple of weeks ago.

Secretary Dewar and the other officers of the Union who are in custody are believed to be the outbreak of violence Monday morning was contrary to the policy of the Union and are greatly deplored by them.

DISCOUNT RATE RAISED.

Bank of England Again Tries to Stem the Gold Flow.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Governors of the Bank of England at to-day's meeting advanced the minimum rate of discount of the institution a half per cent to 3 per cent.

This is an advance of 1 per cent in less than a month. Good authorities in exchange believe that the advance will only exert a temporary restraining influence on the outflow of gold to the United States and the continent.

The afternoon newspapers agree in saying that the advance in the bank rate was received with satisfaction on the Stock Exchange and that it has ended the feeling of suspense which prevailed.

CANAL PACKAGE FREIGHT.

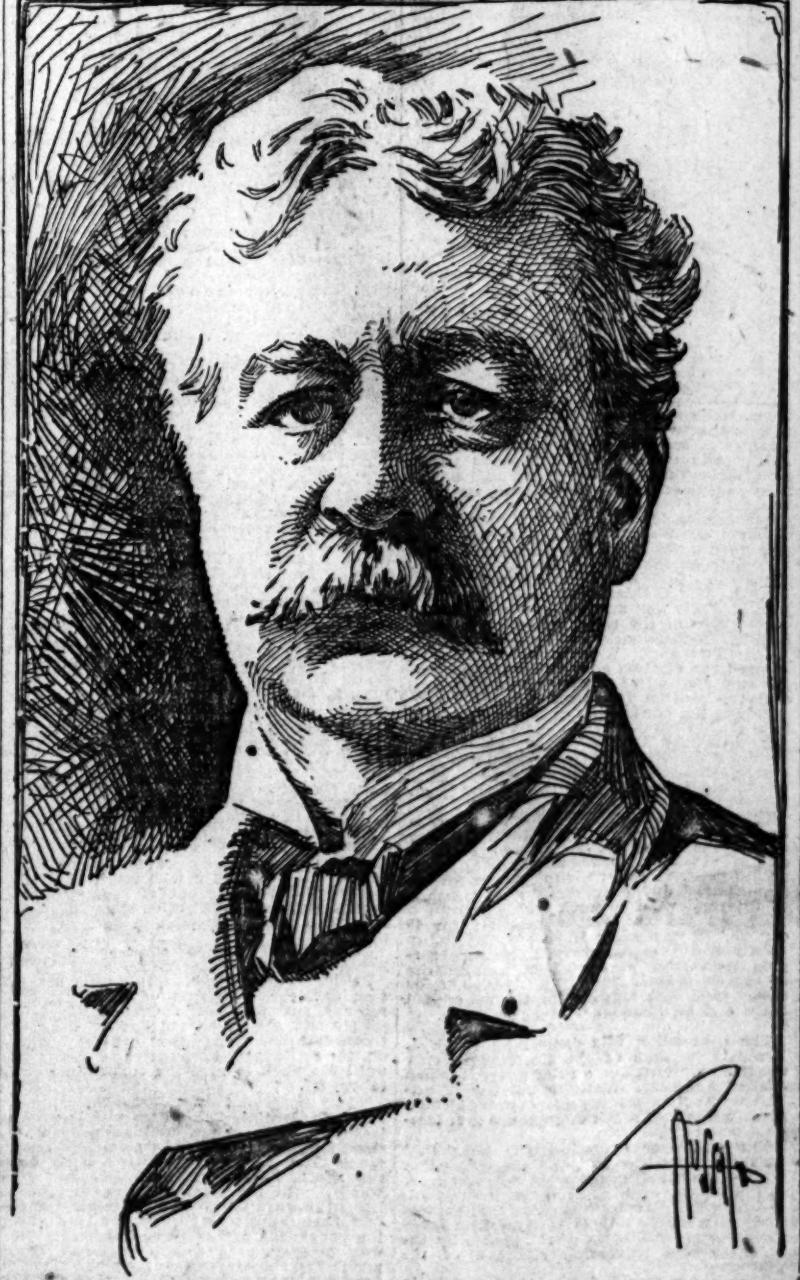
An All-Water Route From New York to the Northwest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Erastus Wiman is working to perfect a package freight delivery by means of the Erie Canal. He is promoting the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company, which will secure control of a sufficient number of boats on the Erie Canal to conduct the business.

One of the first steps taken by Mr. Wiman was to visit Minneapolis, Duluth and other important wheat and flour centers in the Northwest where promises of support were willingly given.

The plan will include the establishment of an all-water route from New York to the Northwest. The expenditure of \$3,000,000 in improving the Erie Canal, which has been authorized by the State Legislature will greatly facilitate the plan.



ROBERT J. LOWRY OF ATLANTA, GA.
The Newly-Elected President of the American Bankers' Association.

"Capt." Lowry, as he is known to his friends, is the President of the Lowry Banking Co. of Atlanta, Ga., one of the leading financial institutions of his city and State. He is about 50 years of age, but does not look more than 40. He comes of a distinguished family in Georgia, and is one of the best known and most universally liked men in the entire South. Last year he was elected First Vice-President of the American Bankers' Association and his election as President is a well-deserved honor.

GRANDMOTHER'S AWFUL NEGLECT.

KATIE WESSELLS' BURNS WILL PROVE FATAL.

NO ATTENTION FOR HOURS.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Dying in Agony Because an Old Woman Was Stubborn.

Katie Wessells, aged 16, living with her father and grandmother at 814 Morgan street, was fatally burned by coal oil Wednesday evening, and allowed to remain until after noon Thursday without any medical attendance.

When the child was finally carried to the City Dispensary Thursday she was almost dead and as Dr. Lippe examined her the flesh stuck to her garments and came off in great flakes.

The father, Lawrence Wessells, who is assistant sexton at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, stood by with tears in his eyes, watching his daughter's sufferings without being able to do anything.

He told a tale which made the doctors pause in their work to listen.

"She was making the fire for her grandmother to cook supper last night," said he, "and got some coal oil to start it with. The coal oil got on her clothes and caught fire. The clothes were all burned off of her and she was left in the condition in which you see her."

"When I got home I wanted to have her sent to the hospital right away, but her grandmother would not allow it. She and some other women pushed me out of the room and locked me out so that I could not do anything."

"They sent to the drug store on the corner and got some liniment the druggist said was good for burns, but they would not have a doctor. This morning we sent for Dr. Falk, and as soon as he saw how bad off the girl was he ordered us to send her to the Dispensary. I wanted to do it all the time, but her grandmother would not let me."

The girl will probably die from her burns and the neglect continued. Her burns are a mass of ugly burns which had not been properly dressed and cared for for eighteen hours, during all of which time the child was conscious and suffering the most intense agony.

At the dispensary she was unable to talk much from the agony she was enduring and because her face and lips were so scorched and burned that talking was almost physically impossible.

Dr. Lippe, after examining the patient, told the father that he could give him very little hope, as the girl had been too long neglected, and the only wonder was that she was not already dead.

The father says he has just lost a boy, who died at the City Hospital from pneumonia, contracted early in the summer. The boy was younger than the girl, only a short time before the death of the boy he lost his wife.

BRYAN IN NEW ENGLAND.

Numerous Speeches Scheduled Along the Road.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Wm. J. Bryan left this city to enter upon his tour of New England at 10 o'clock.

He had been changed, and crowds that gathered about the Forty-second Street Station expecting to see Mr. Bryan as he took the 8 o'clock train eastward suffered a disappointment.

At the station to meet Mr. Bryan were committees from New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport. The schedule provided for the arrival of Mr. Bryan and his party at Stamford at 10:35, where the Democratic presidential nominee was to make a brief speech, doing the same at South Norwalk, where the train was due at 11:15.

At Bridgeport a stop of an hour is to be made, and there it is likely that Mr. Bryan will speak at more length. New Haven will be reached, hearing accident, at 1 p. m., and there four hours will be spent. The programme includes platform speeches at Hartford at 5:35 and at Meriden at 5:40. Mr. Bryan will speak this evening at Hartford, where he arrives at 6:20.

YALE ROWDIES

Howled at Mr. Bryan Till the Police Quelled Them.

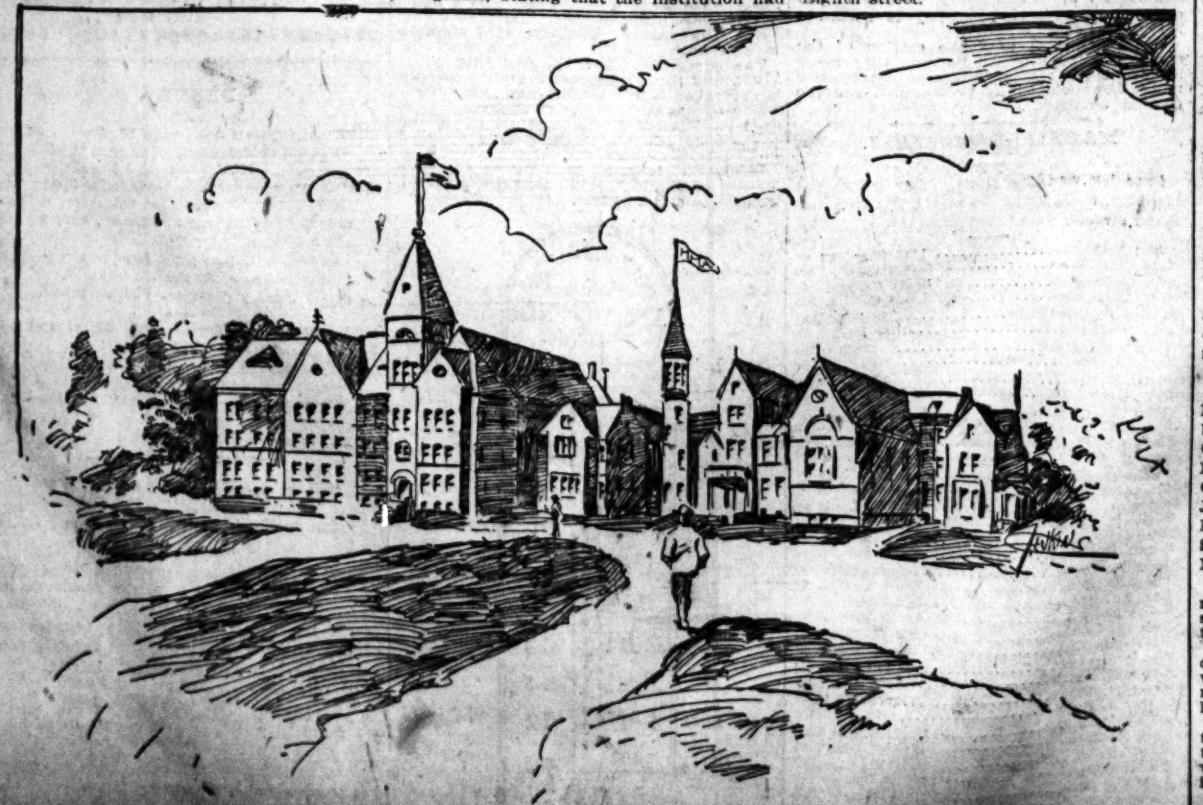
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 24.—Yale students delayed the opening of Mr. Bryan's speech on the green here by a least fifteen minutes. A crowd of the students, 500 or more strong, gathered in the assembly of 10,000 persons, and when Mr. Bryan arose and waved his hands for quiet, the Yale men broke out into their full college cheer, beginning from the frog chorus of "Aristophanes," following with three long Yale yells, a Yale and McKinley. Repeatedly the students break forth into this cheer, and it was impossible for the nominee to speak.

After order had been restored Mr. Bryan started to speak, but the students would not desist. Whenever the speaker made a point pleasing to the crowd the sympathizers yelled, but the Yale students would not be quiet. The Yale students' round off "McKinley" as a climax. Finally a detail of mounted police quelled the exuberant Yale students.

The New Haven Bryan meeting was prematurely broken up by a disorder in which Yale students played a large part. Mr. Bryan finally refused to speak further and the vast crowd dispersed. The students persisted in interrupting and upon one occasion, while Mr. Bryan was trying to obtain quiet, hand doing escort duty to a military parade on the ground near by, burst forth with music. Mr. Bryan threw up his hands and refused to continue.

Cricket Club-House Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—The new club-house of the Merion Cricket Club of Haverford, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire to-day.



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A good thing will bear repeating. 100 city of these handsome Fall Jackets, in black and blue, worth \$5.00, at.....

\$2.99

50 fine English Beaver Jackets, new box front, new style sleeve and back, tailor made and a perfect copy of a \$15.00 garment, at.....

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Regular values to \$4.00 at.....

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DEMOCRATS AT UHRIG'S CAVE.

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THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

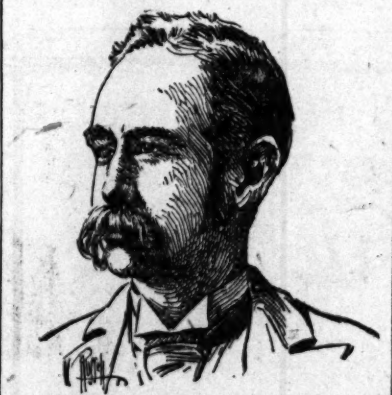
A Big and Enthusiastic Crowd in Attendance at the City Democratic Convention.

Uhrig's Cave was the objective point of the city Democratic leaders Thursday morning. They began arriving before 9 o'clock and the crowds on the sidewalk

grew until they extended far out into the street. It was a good-natured crowd of hopeful Democrats. If there were any Democrats in the crowd they did not declare themselves.

Bryan badges were plentiful and the men who wore them spoke enthusiastically of his prospects. One of the earliest arrivals was Col. Ed Butler. He told a friend that he had not missed a Democratic convention in thirty-five years and did not propose to break his record at this late day. He also said that none of the parties had given him a National ticket that he could support.

"That Baltimore ticket was put out to catch a lot of rank suckers," said the Colonel, and I can't train with that crowd. Outside of President I am for the whole



EDWARD A. NOONAN.
(Temporary Chairman.)

Democratic ticket and it looks like the city will go that way in November.

James J. Butler and John P. Butler, the Democratic sons of the undecided public missionary work they were doing on last night.

The faction leaders that took part in the contests at Wednesday's primaries were also on the ground early. There was some feeling in the part of the defeated delegates in the Eleventh and Fourteenth wards. The O'Brien faction in the Fourteenth ward was disposed to challenge the correctness of the returns and so was the anti-Dickmann contingent in the Eleventh.

The Twenty-eighth ward official returns showed the election of a mixed ticket. The Brock contingent elected seven delegates and the Hatton following two.

Before the convention opened calculations figured that the primary results meant that the Twenty-fourth, Hatton of the Twenty-eighth and Harris of the Twenty-eighth would not be returned to the Central Committee.

The candidates for the various nominations worked like beavers in the meantime among the delegates. There was a report circulated that there was a fight being made on Judge H. L. Edmunds to prevent his re-nomination. Judge Edmunds' friends heard of this and went to work forthwith.

Though the convention was set for 10 o'clock, it was before Capt. Jim Hardy and Tom Skidmore, temporary secretaries, succeeded in getting the delegates seated. The hall, which holds about 1,500, was crowded to the doors and there was an abundance of enthusiasm.

The convention was opened by Hugh J. Brady, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, in a brief address which elicited applause. When he introduced Mayor Noonan as temporary chairman there was an outbreak of applause that lasted some time.

The ex-Mayor expressed the hope that harmony would prevail and that the party would be united front to the victory in the coming conflict. He alluded eloquently to the great issue in the national contest and spoke of the danger of the people, Wisconsin and the liberty of the people by the plutocracy and increasing strength of the plutocracy.

The people would decide at the polls in November whether they wanted a Government for, and by the people or a Government for the plutocracy. He referred to the gallant champion of the people, William Bryan, and then the convention shouted itself hoarse. He next took up the State canvass and spoke of the excellent qualifications of Lon V. Stephens, the nominee for Governor.

There was another outbreak of applause

in which Col. Ed Butler, who had been silent up to that time, participated.

At the conclusion of Judge Noonan's address the wards were called and the following committees announced.

CREDENTIALS.
First Ward, James Monahan; Second, B. F. Brady; Third, E. E. Guion; Fourth, Smith; Fifth, Peter Herberger; Sixth, Henry Messmer; Seventh, Conrad P. Heib; Eighth, George Gonella; Ninth, Louis Lempi; Tenth, D. Halloran; Eleventh, John Kaebbe; Twelfth, Joseph Nash; Thirteenth, W. J. Tucker; Fourteenth, M. Cullinane; Fifteenth, Nicholas Griffin; Sixteenth, P. J. Sullivan; Seventeenth, contest; Eighteenth, Felix Gunn; Nineteenth, J. R. Butler; Twentieth, C. J. Riley; Twenty-first, W. J. Flynn; Twenty-second, W. S. Logan; Twenty-third, contest; Twenty-fourth, T. E. Cavanaugh; Twenty-fifth, Dr. Frank J. Lutz; Twenty-sixth, Thos. Ward; Twenty-seventh, John Dolan; Twenty-eighth, Sol J. Quilivan.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORGANIZATION.
First Ward, Edward Morrison; Second, Ward, W. J. Monahan; Third Ward, Arthur Smith; Fourth Ward, John Hennessy; Fifth Ward, Charles Bihartz; Sixth Ward, M. J. Kelly; Seventh Ward, Joseph F. Speilbrink; Eighth Ward, Henry Ward; Ninth Ward, Paul Young; Tenth Ward, Will Schoenlauf; Eleventh Ward, Joseph F. Dickmann; Twelfth Ward, George W. Wilmering; Thirteenth Ward, James Halpin; Fourteenth Ward, contest; Fifteenth Ward, A. J. Bohm; Nineteenth Ward, J. Griffin; Twentieth Ward, Alexander J. P. Stephens; Twenty-first Ward, W. J. Griffin; Twenty-second Ward, W. E. Vernon; Twenty-third Ward, P. Kirby; Twenty-fourth Ward, John Kennedy; Twenty-fifth Ward, H. W. Fay; Twenty-sixth Ward, John L. Duffy.

There was a long discussion when Louis Lemp announced committees from the Ninth Ward.

Committee member Henry Quilman of the ward challenged Mr. Lemp's right to name the committees. He said there had been no primary under the Eleventh ward.

Mr. Lemp explained that a number of Democrats had held a primary and he believed they should be seated. He did not consider it just that a whole section of the city should be shut out of representation merely because the Election Commissioners had ruled out the delegation on technicalities.

Contests were then offered from the Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth wards. One of the Eleventh ward delegates heard it was decided on motion of W. E. Bass to refer them to the Credentials Committee and allow no ward having a dispute representation on that body. This matter the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock to give the committees time to report.

The Credentials Committee was in session less than half an hour. William S. Logan of the Twenty-fourth ward was elected chairman. The contest submitted came from the Ninth, Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth wards. It was decided to leave the ward unrepresented in view of the fact that there was no primary held under the provisions of the State law. The Con-way delegation in the Seventeenth ward which had the endorsement from the Election Commissioners was seated, likewise the Kilcullen delegation in the Twenty-fourth ward.

Dr. M. Dwight Jennings, a cousin of William J. Brady, was elected to the Credentials Committee on Permanent Organization selected as permanent officers J. J. Butler, Thomas C. Barrett, Secretary, and George Gonella, Treasurer.

The order of business decided upon places the arrival at the head of the list

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25 pieces of 50-INCH ALL-WOOL FANCY MIXED AND TWEED SUITINGS, Cheviot Plaids, etc, have sold at 65 cents, EXTRA VALUE FRIDAY AT.....

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115 pieces of 50-INCH ALL-WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIOT and BRITISH TWEED EFFECTS, PLAIN ROUGH CHEVIOTS, NOVELTY DIAGONALS, etc, sell everywhere at \$1.25, FRIDAY THE PRICE.....

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FOUR GREAT SPECIALTIES.

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20 pieces of BLACK GROUND TAFFETA with High Colored Stripes, very desirable for Waists and Fancy Lining. Cheap at \$1.10. A BARGAIN FRIDAY AT.....

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25 pieces of ILLUMINATED FANCY OMBRE STRIPES, Grand Quality, New Colorings; also BLACK GROUND SATIN DUCHESSE, elaborate Colored Brocades, have sold for \$1.50 to \$3, FRIDAY THE PRICE.....

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15 pieces PURE SILK BLACK SATIN and GROS-GRAIN BROCADES, elegant quality, exquisite styles, regular value \$1.75. FRIDAY THE PRICE.....

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The very latest fad for Ladies' Waists. SPECIAL PRICE.....

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MONEY SAVERS—THIS INTERESTS YOU.

We have in stock about 300 Dozens of the WORLD-FAMOUS YPSILANTI KNIT UNDERWEAR, which has become slightly soiled, otherwise is in Perfect Condition and Good as New.

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We Will Put the Entire Lot on Special Counters at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. READ THESE PRICES CAREFULLY, THEN SEE THE GOODS.

Ladies' Union Suits, in Congo, are Part Wool, Sizes 1 and 2..... \$1.25
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Ladies' Vests, in Congo, are Part Wool, Sizes 1 and 2..... 65c
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Ladies' High Neck, no sleeves, Vests, in white and natural, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4..... 50 CENTS EACH } **Regular Price, \$2.25**

COUSINS WANT TO MARRY.

Benjamin B. and Mary J. McCauley in Hard Luck.

There being a law in Illinois against first cousins marrying, Benjamin B. McCauley and Mary J. McCauley, Assistant Attorney, Circuit Court, St. Louis, Mo., are in a predicament. They are both cousins and are both in the city of St. Louis. They are both in the city of St. Louis. They are both in the city of St. Louis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure silk wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

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Elizabeth Behrman..... 1215 N. Eleventh
Harry H. Whitton..... 1215 N. Eleventh
Charles K. Sapp..... 1215 N. Eleventh

Dear Sir: I notice in your paper of yesterday a statement that Col. Charles R. Parsons had raised a fund from St. Louis banks for political purposes and sent to Mark E. Hanna, to the amount of \$7,500. I suppose you must refer to me, as there is no person in town of that name other than myself. I can only say that I have not asked from any bank or received or sent one dollar to Mr. Hanna, nor do I believe anybody has done so. Please put this in as prominent a place as the statement in your paper. Respectfully yours,

CHARLES PARSONS.

Your run for the All-dealers sell Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic on a positive guarantee no cure no pay. Delightful to take. Price 50c

Gold Arrivals.
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The gold arrivals on the Atlantic cable and Australia aggregate \$25,000.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer Thursday Night, Rain Friday.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and warmer Thursday night; rain Friday.

Missouri—Fair and warmer Thursday night; rain Friday.

Illinois—Fair and warmer Thursday night; rain Friday.

Friday increasing cloudiness with showers in afternoon.

The barometer has fallen decidedly in the West, and the low area of marked intensity is central in North Dakota and Manitoba.

The temperatures have risen from 2 to 20 degrees between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, and have changed but little elsewhere.

Heavy frosts again occurred in the Ohio Valley, and light frost in Eastern Missouri, Tennessee and Virginia.

300 Shoe Dealers

In St. Louis, and they all agree that Harry Harris is the \$4 Shoe Man.

HARRIS, the \$4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine

DEATHS.

DUFF—At Chester, Ark., Sept. 23, James Duff, 65 years old.

KECKAN—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 8:30 a. m., Mary Helen Keckan, beloved daughter of Patrick and Ella Keckan (nee Lamb), aged 2 years and 3 months.

SCHUBB—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 10:15 a. m., Eliza S. Schubert, dearly beloved daughter of Mary Schaur (nee Kummer), aged 7 years.

Funeral from residence, 2117 Biell street, on Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m., thence to Bethany Cemetery.

"FLY COPS" IN SOCIETY.

Waited in the Van Blarcom Barn Until Whistled For.

Four detectives were assigned by Acting Chief Deputy O'Connell to the residence of Cashier Van Blarcom of the Bank of Commerce in Westmoreland place Wednesday night, where a reception was being given the bankers who are visiting the city.

On very good authority it is learned that the gold plutocrats requested that officers be sent to the house to protect the bankers from thieves and perhaps bomb throwers, but when the detectives arrived at the mansion they were instructed to go to the barn and wait there—they would wait for them when they wanted them.

The four detectives waited in the dark barn until about midnight, and as one of them had whistled they went home.

HERE IS A GOOD THING THAT COSTS LITTLE AND REQUIRES NO PUSHING.

BOEHMER WANTS TO MAKE TRADE, AND HE HAS ORDERED



THE REGAL MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES, IN BLACKS OR TANS, SOLD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR \$1.99 PER PAIR. ALL WIDTHS—ALL SIZES.

We expect everybody to "get in on this"—so we are amply provided for the crowds. Remember, this extraordinary offer—good only for

Friday and Saturday.

G. H. BOEHMER,

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JOSEPH C. HENDRIX, BANKER, AS A PROPHET.

Mr. Hendrix, Chairman Executive Council of the Bankers' Association, was a member of Congress in 1893, when the special session was called for the repeal of the Sherman Act. He made a speech in the House in favor of repeal, in which he declared himself a bimetalist, and among other things said:

"Now what would happen if we should repeal the Sherman law outright and put this extraordinary set of amendments not only on the table but under the table and down in the cellar? The very next morning after the bill had completed its course through the legislative and executive machinery of the nation, the millions of dollars that are now aggregated in the capitals of Europe would start again as they did in 1873 toward these shores. They would fill all the avenues of commerce. They would congest all the channels of circulation. Money would be so cheap in the city of New York that you could borrow it on good collateral for less than 2 per cent per annum, and it would be all over this money throng, where a man had good credit or good property on which he desired to borrow money, he would find that he would be able to get it."

"And I will tell you, gentlemen, one thing for your comfort, I believe that nothing disturbs the 'Old Lady of Threadneedle Street' to-day so much as the fear that this country is going to be done with this silver foolishness. Three times we have gone to the nations of the earth—this strong and manly people, has gone to them and said: 'Won't you please come and confer with us about the monetary condition and let us see if we cannot do something to harness the two metals together, so that they will travel side by side in harmony.' We have sent our able men, we have sent our most conservative men, we have sent our most diplomatic men, and what has been the result? Three times England has folded her arms and said, 'We will have nothing to do with you.' She recognized that she was master of the seas; she recognized that she was the creditor nation, and that along the avenues which she has created for commerce radiating from her in every direction like the spokes of a wheel, she could send her goods and the products of the world's labor must come, and that she could demand settlement for the balances in gold. She occupies this position, and among all the nations that have competed with her up to this time, she has had no fear of any rival except the United States of America, and she will fear this country more when it adopts a policy of sanity in its finances. Let us try the experiment just once, and see whether we cannot bring this proud old lady down from her perch. I PREDICT TO YOU THAT IF INSIDE OF THREE MONTHS BEFORE THIS CONFERENCE MEETS AGAIN—IF YOU REPEAL THIS SHERMAN LAW AND ADJOURN ENGLAND WILL MAKE PROPOSALS TO THIS COUNTRY TO COME TO A MONETARY CONFERENCE AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE SAKE OF HER WEALTH, INDIA."

In view of the resolution presented by him on Tuesday and adopted by the American Bankers' Association, it is pertinent to inquire whether Mr. Hendrix was sincere in making the above statements, or whether they were made for the purpose of securing a better foothold for the single gold standard in this country.

In the same speech Mr. Hendrix spoke as follows:

"Now I come to what these bimetalists, who have grown old in the consideration of this question, have to say. I quote the words of Henri Cernuschi. Who was he? A great authority in bimetalism. He was an Italian by birth, and Italians always have, next to the Jews, had the keenest financial instinct of any people on the face of the earth. He was driven out of his country by the political events of 1848, and became a banker in Paris. In 1879 he retired from business. He is a recognized authority, and more quoted in the speeches of the people who appear at monetary conferences, than any other man."

In view of which it is pertinent to refer again to the last utterances of this great authority, Mr. Cernuschi, which were published in the Economiste European of Paris on May 23, 1896:

"I have always been the adversary of the out-and-out silver men of America, that is to say, the party which demands the free coinage of silver dollars in the United States without reference to the action of European nations, because their monetary conception is diametrically opposed to mine. They are monometalists, like the monometalists of the city of London and the triumph of their cause, so far from putting an end to the money anarchy in which the world has been writhing since 1873, will merely accentuate it, in rendering more burdensome for Europe the economic consequences of the divergences between the two standards."

"But if I were a citizen of the United States, and were convinced that Europe, by reason of England's attitude, is steadily hostile to the establishment of a stable monetary parity between gold and silver, obstinately rejecting all ideas of international bimetallic agreement, THEN I SHOULD CHOOSE TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL BIMETALIST, which nearly all my friends in the United States are—AND SHOULD GO OVER UNHESITATINGLY TO THE CAMP OF THE SILVER MEN."

Will Mr. Hendrix accept his authority? If not, why not?

These blood-sucking concerns, it is well to have a final and definite judicial determination of the fact. As soon as such a determination is had, if one is possible, the Legislature should amend the law in a way to make such extortions impossible.

The Lanktree case is not an isolated one. Hundreds of poor people in this city are paying continuing tribute to these concerns under mortgages to secure small debts which never grow smaller, no matter how hard the debtor struggles to reduce them. The existence of such conditions is a reproach to our civilization and humanity.

ALTEGOLD'S ORNAMENT.

The enemies of the Governor of Illinois say that when the safe of the defaulting Illinois Treasurer was opened the notes of John P. Altgeld should have been found there. But the striking fact in the situation is that the note of John P. Tanner was found there. That is evidence.

Mr. Tanner has had a great deal of experience with the Illinois Treasury. When he was Treasurer he loaned the State's money. When he was not Treasurer he borrowed it. Both as lender and borrower he violated the spirit of both statutory and moral law.

In one sense the insinuation that Altgeld borrowed State funds is a high tribute to his honesty and incorruptibility. There can be no doubt that he could have enriched himself beyond the necessity of borrowing if he had signed the perpetual charter bill of Chicago after they had passed the Illinois Assembly. He could have had whatever he might choose to ask for writing his name at the bottom of that measure. That he did not do it, that he refused to sell his honor and the interests of the people who had trusted him, and that, spurning all attempts to corrupt him, he defeated that great scheme of public plunder is one of the secrets of his great strength with the people. That act stands out in such bold contrast with the sale of the public faith and credit to a Wall Street syndicate, that it glorifies the man.

Gov. Altgeld never took a dollar out of the Illinois Treasury, but the men who insinuate that he did make his poverty his ornament.

The bankers are doing the Belshazzar act to perfection. Their meeting here in St. Louis, their brusque demand for a continuance of the gold standard by which they profit, and their obstinate refusal over what they believe to be the prospect of McKinley's election have made thousands of votes for Bryan this week. Blaine's Belshazzar banquet in 1894 was not more damaging to the cause of the plutocrats.

In 1877 we consumed 232,000,000 bushels of wheat worth \$1.17 a bushel. In 1894 we consumed only 232,000,000 bushels, though our population had increased nearly 15,000,000 in the meantime. As gold went up wheat appeared to go down to everyone, but it actually fell only to those who held gold. To our people it was higher than ever. Producers got less for it and although we had over five bushels a head to eat during the year 1877, our consumption in 1894 had fallen to less than three bushels and a half per head.

With the constant contraction of business and the throwing out of employment of so many willing workers, how is any man to know that he will keep his place? And what will contract business more than a limited currency in a country of so vast extent as ours?

One of the greatest of St. Louis Sunday attractions is the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It embraces all that is freshest and best

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



DON CARLOS.

This is a picture of the royal leader whose revolutionary banner may be raised again in Spain as a result of the present disturbing conditions in that unhappy land.

MEN OF MARK.

M. Jean de Reauke will be married in Poland in October just before he sails for America. He has finally resolved to abandon the stage in 1898.

Sims Reeve, aged 73, and his young wife, and, of course, younger infant, are on their way from England to South Africa. It is the intention of the ancient tent to give concerts and if his voice holds out he will go to Australia.

A French priest, Fr. Martin, advances an extraordinary theory about Zola in a religious view. He thinks that the directing principle of Zola's life is his love of animals. He shows a monstrous and even a sacrilegious sympathy for cats and dogs. They are, he feels, his kindred.

It appears that there are only six surviving army chaplains, to-wit: Bishop Fallows of Chicago, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Dr. J. J. McElreath of South Dakota, Rev. E. M. Cravath of Nashville, Tenn., Rev. D. H. Fisher of Kansas, and Rev. T. H. Hagerly of St. Louis. The fact is to be remembered, however, that most of the chaplains were comparatively old men when the war began.

Paderewski's son, when quite a little boy, asked his father who was fulfilling engagements in Paris at the time, whether he might go to the Cirque, where Paderewski was to perform. The distinguished pianist consented. When the lad came home his father asked him how he had enjoyed himself. "Oh, not at all," was the youngster's reply. "It was the dullest circus I have ever been to. I expected to see you go through hoops, but you only played at the piano just as you do at home."

WOMAN OF NOTE.

Advices from South Africa confirm the report that Olive Schreiner, the South African writer, is in somewhat straitened circumstances. Her home in Kimberley is a very small place, consisting of two rooms and a kitchen.

Queen Ranavaloa of Madagascar celebrated the French National day on July 14 by giving a ball at the Royal Palace. She received in an old gold velvet dress made up in the latest Parisian style, and saw to it that there was plenty of champagne for her guests.

Miss Ella Collins, daughter of a New York tailor, will be the first woman of the United States raised to a throne by marriage. She will shortly become the wife of Col. John P. Hooper, who under the name of Oumama, raised over the semi-barbarous people of the Jikla Islands, in the New Hebrides group.

Johnstone Bennett, the actress, has dismissed her maid, and in future a valet will look after her costumes and run errands. He will also act as her escort, purchase her railroad tickets, look after her baggage and perform other work that a woman who employs a maid is forced to pay a man for doing.

WRITTEN FOR FUN.

"Did your new traveling suit attract much attention on the cars?" "No, there was a woman in the next seat who carried a poodle in a bird-cage."—Chicago Record.

"You will be married at high noon, I suppose?" said Teaspoon to his free friend, who shall be married at 12 minutes to 1." replied the white metal man.—Detroit Free Press.

He: Tell me that you love me? She: You know I do, Algeron. He: Yes, but say that you love me, and say that when you say it it goes. But she would not do. She might do a little summer flirting, but she could not tell a lie.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Here you are!" shouted the traveling book peddler. "The money question is a nutshell. Walk right up and examine it." "You don't catch me this time," said Uncle Rubie, grimly. "I tried it once before and succeeded the wrong shell."—New York Press.

He: I saw you out sketching the other day. Do you draw with a free hand, Miss Mamie? "Entirely free," replied the young lady, as she cast down her eyes in soft confusion and waited for him to follow up the opening, and now she wears a diamond engagement ring.—Texas Sifter.

A BIG ONE, TOO.



SOME HISTORY FOR BANKERS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I wish to call attention to a sentence or two in the address of W. H. Thompson to the Bankers' Association, Sept. 23, 1896, to-wit:

"The American bankers have always been prompt in rendering their aid to the Government when needed, and have done their part in every emergency."

"All parties join in rendering honor to our soldiers and sailors who, in time of our country's peril, fought our battles and won our victories, and to our legislators, who sustained them during the conflict and acknowledged freely their services. But some of these same parties seem to forget the men without whose aid success would have been impossible."

"We think that while our soldiers and sailors are justly entitled to aid and do receive from a grateful people medals and diplomas in commemoration of their services, the men who rendered their aid in sustaining the Government financially ought to be at least entitled to honorable mention."

History records that in 1890 the Government asked for a loan of only \$5,000,000, and that the bankers came to the rescue in the following manner:

HIPS FOR FIVE MILLION TREASURY NOTES.

(From the Philadelphia Press of Dec. 26, 1890.)

Thomas J. Warren, New York, offers to take \$5,000,000 at 25 per cent interest.
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Hamilton's company of players will present Augustus Thomas' "In Missouri" at the Hagan next week. Mr. Thomas picked out each of the actors for her or his peculiar fitness artistically and physically, so a perfect performance is expected.

The sale of seats for Primrose and West's Minstrels began this morning at the Olympic. The engagement begins Sunday night. Among the features will be a cake walk open to all competitors.

Havill's will probably do a big business next week with "McMorley's Twins."

The Vilona trio, who perform upon two violins and the piano at Hopkins' Grand Opera-house this week, are attractive young women and their selections are happily chosen and artistically rendered. Resident Manager Salisbury received many requests that these artists should be engaged for a second engagement.

The "Plunger" will be presented, and the vaudeville numbers will include Mr. Aubrey Boncassini, who will be assisted in his comedy sketch by two other artists; Dare Brothers, the bar performers; Bernard Dylone, the baritone; McNulty Sisters, pedestal clog dancers; and many others.

Manager Garvin of Havill's is introducing novelties between the acts this season. A sample of it is given by M. J. Gallagher of the Manhattan Quartette, singer and leader of the musical play below from the top gallery. The feature took so well that it will be continued throughout the season with changes of songs each week. Next week Mr. Gallagher will sing "Folly is a Peach."

The Standard is doing a big business with the Royal Hill Play Co. at the attraction of the Hoof Garden, High Class Vaudeville Co., which comes next week, as well spoken of.

The sale of seats for the engagement of the Empire Stock Co. next week at the new Century Theater is progressing rapidly at Estey & Camp's. Will J. Davis, one of the managers of the theater, arrived in the city this morning, and expressed himself as highly delighted with the combination of things in and around the theater. The repertoire is to be: Monday night and Wednesday matinee, "Liberty Hall"; Tuesday night, "Bohemia"; Wednesday night, "The Benefit of the Doubt"; Thursday night and the rest of the week, "Sowing the Wind."

TORNADO RELIEF FUND.

The General Executive Committee to Meet Saturday.

Chairman C. H. Spencer of the General Executive Committee of the Merchants' Association, Tornado Relief Fund, has called a meeting of the committee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the committee a sub-committee was appointed to ascertain the damage done by the tornado, the owners of which were too poor to make repairs unaided.

Gustav Cramer was made Chairman of the committee which has been charged with the task of estimating the damage and investigating cases. The committee will be ready to report Saturday afternoon.

"After hearing from the sub-committee," said Mr. Spencer to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "I shall devise some plan for forwarding the required relief. The sub-committee has been authorized to raise money in any way, but not being a part of its duties, we shall learn Saturday, though, exactly what amount will be required, and about raising it. A plan will also be decided upon for distributing the money, and I am not aware that the bankers have advocated a proposition to make up the difference to the soldier between a 5-cent dollar and a 10-cent dollar. Until they do their 'gratitude to the soldier' for fighting our battles and winning our victories will reside upon their lips only, while it is not felt in their hearts or pockets."

In the beginning of the issue of greenbacks the law provided for their exchange at the option of the holder into 5 per cent bonds, but after many millions had been paid out to soldiers and others, this privilege of conversion into an interest-bearing bond was abrogated at the behest of the bankers.

Again on the 15th of March, 1892, after the bonds had appreciated in the hands of the bankers, from about 10 cents on the dollar, to 70 cents, they procured another act, changing the contract in their favor and against the people, declaring the bonds should be paid in coin or its equivalent. But this repudiated the promise of the original contract, the bondholders made about \$500,000,000.

With this sort of a record—which might be extended up to the present moment—while the facts of history show that the bankers have drawn the nation's wealth upon all possible occasions, it is difficult to see just why they should come in for "honorable mention" when we express our gratitude to the soldier.

JEFFERSONIANS RESPOND.

They Will Help Raise Funds for the National Committee.

The Jefferson Club has an appeal from the Democratic National Committee for funds and is doing its best to help the cause. The Jeffersonians have responded to every call for aid, and have a great fund in the city. Mr. J. P. Howard, secretary of the club, has been active in raising money for the campaign.

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THE THEATERS.

J. Sherrie Matthews and Harry Bulger are making a success of their starring venture in "At Gay Coney Island." When they opened Sunday night at the Olympic they and the other members of the company were rather nervous. It was the first production of the piece in a big city. It went so well that the confidence of the players was strengthened and since then the performance has been improved. The audiences have been large and appreciative.

A principal character in Clyde Fitch's "Bohemia," which the Empire Stock Company is to present on Tuesday evening of next week at the Century Theater, is named Musette. Musette is a creature peculiar to the Bohemian life of Paris. She is pretty, frolic and effervescent. Musette is to be played by Marie Conquest. Miss Conquest has a grievance. "Several critics have said very unkind things about me," she says, "because in playing Musette, when I smile, I do so only on the left side of my mouth. They call this 'mannerism.' Let me tell you something. The original of Musette—that is to say, Mariette, Henri Murger's French novel from which 'Bohemia' is taken, acquired a mocking aspect from the fact that when she smiled the left side of her mouth was drawn up, while the right retained its normal position. Accordingly her friends used to remark that she 'smiled with her lips.' That is why I don't like to have the critics find fault with me in this respect."

Hamilton's company of players will present Augustus Thomas' "In Missouri" at the Hagan next week. Mr. Thomas picked out each of the actors for her or his peculiar fitness artistically and physically, so a perfect performance is expected.

The sale of seats for Primrose and West's Minstrels began this morning at the Olympic. The engagement begins Sunday night. Among the features will be a cake walk open to all competitors.

Havill's will probably do a big business next week with "McMorley's Twins."

The Vilona trio, who perform upon two violins and the piano at Hopkins' Grand Opera-house this week, are attractive young women and their selections are happily chosen and artistically rendered. Resident Manager Salisbury received many requests that these artists should be engaged for a second engagement.

The "Plunger" will be presented, and the vaudeville numbers will include Mr. Aubrey Boncassini, who will be assisted in his comedy sketch by two other artists; Dare Brothers, the bar performers; Bernard Dylone, the baritone; McNulty Sisters, pedestal clog dancers; and many others.

Manager Garvin of Havill's is introducing novelties between the acts this season. A sample of it is given by M. J. Gallagher of the Manhattan Quartette, singer and leader of the musical play below from the top gallery. The feature took so well that it will be continued throughout the season with changes of songs each week. Next week Mr. Gallagher will sing "Folly is a Peach."

The Standard is doing a big business with the Royal Hill Play Co. at the attraction of the Hoof Garden, High Class Vaudeville Co., which comes next week, as well spoken of.

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PINED FOR BLISS AND MILWAUKEE.

BUXOM LULU HAEMANN RUNS
AWAY FROM HOME.

CAUGHT IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

She Had Robbed Her Parents in Belle-
ville and Was Going to Her
Widower.

A pretty little romance, with a handsome, buxom dairy maid of Belleville, and a gay widower of Milwaukee as the dramatic persons, was spoiled by a stony-hearted East St. Louis policeman Wednesday night.

Shortly before 9 o'clock a telephone message was received at the station in East St. Louis, to arrest and hold Miss Lulu Haemann for petty larceny until the arrival of the Belleville authorities.

Policeman Edwards was put on the case and fifteen minutes later had Lulu at the station.

He found her at the Relay Depot anxiously awaiting the train which was to carry her to Milwaukee and bliss.

When the big officer tapped her on the shoulder she started, but retained her composure and asked him what he wanted her for.

He said he didn't know, but his orders were to take her to the station.

She was given a chair in the office and the Belleville authorities and a Milwaukee policeman were notified.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning Officer Wellmuenster of Belleville, accompanied by brother-in-law and sister of the girl, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wedel, arrived in a carriage and took Lulu back to Belleville.

Miss Haemann is the daughter of August Haemann, a prosperous dairyman living on the northern edge of Belleville. She has six sisters. She recently went to Milwaukee to one of them, Mrs. Florence Haemann, who lives in Milwaukee.

While she was there the wife of a man, who lived next door to her, and the man was in need of a housekeeper. He offered her the position to Miss Haemann and she accepted it.

The mother at Belleville did not like the complexion of things, and must have three days ago she arrived at home with her Lulu.

But Lulu came very reluctantly and did not settle down into the home life of the family as she was expected to do.

She waited and watched, and her opportunity came Wednesday. She saw where her mother kept her money, and acting toward evening she appropriated \$10 and a gold ring and quietly left the house.

Her absence was noticed at the same time and connecting the two circumstances Mrs. Haemann hurried down to Justice Haemann's office and swore out a warrant for Lulu's arrest.

The authorities (responded to East St. Louis, and the arrest followed.

The girl came down on the early train, but did not wait for the train to Milwaukee. She had purchased a ticket through Milwaukee, and the money is accordingly gone, but it is not probable that the larceny charge will be pushed, it having been made for the purpose of getting her back home.

Miss Haemann is a pretty girl with a fine figure. As she is of age she will probably watch her chance and make another break for Milwaukee.

It is said her mother wants to keep her at home until the widower makes some definite declaration of his intentions.

STORY OF A \$10 CHECK.

Isn't Worth a Cent and Has Got
Widow Walton Into Trouble.

C. S. Walton called at the warrant Thursday and threw some light on a check that has been making all kinds of trouble for the holder.

A warrant was applied for against Mrs. Walton Wednesday. She is a widow, a seamstress, and lives at 1402 Chouteau avenue. She has a family of six small children, and her means of earning a livelihood is by the aid of her needle. A few days ago she was sewing for Solomon Oppenheimer, her charges were \$10, and he paid her the money.

When the money was paid, she was again transferred to Mrs. Walton and wanted her to make good his loss. Mrs. Walton was surprised to learn the check was worthless and said she would make good the loss if given time. She wrote a check for \$10 and gave it to the butcher.

Then Schwegler went to Mrs. Walton and wanted her to make good his loss. Mrs. Walton was surprised to learn the check was worthless and said she would make good the loss if given time. She wrote a check for \$10 and gave it to the butcher.

Col. Johnson told Mrs. Walton he would not issue a warrant against her, but advised her to settle with the butcher as soon as she could.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Unknown Man Shoots Himself at the
Foot of Convent Street.

Workmen in the railroad yards at the foot of Convent street were startled by the report of a pistol at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

William Hildebrand ran down the steep embankment leading to the river.

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